

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-30. (Cancelled)
31. (New) An implantable medical stent, comprising:  
a first layer;  
a second layer; and  
a third layer,  
wherein a radiopacity of the first layer is different from a radiopacity of the second layer.
32. (New) The implantable medical stent of claim 31, wherein the radiopacity of the first layer is less than the radiopacity of the second layer.
33. (New) The implantable medical stent of claim 32, wherein the first layer is disposed inwardly of the second layer.
34. (New) The implantable medical stent of claim 33, wherein the second layer is disposed inwardly of third layer.
35. (New) The implantable medical stent of claim 31, wherein the first layer comprises stainless steel.

36. (New) The implantable medical stent of claim 31, wherein the second layer comprises a metal selected from the group consisting of tungsten, tantalum, rhenium, iridium, silver, gold, bismuth, platinum and alloys thereof.

37. (New) The implantable medical stent of claim 31, wherein the second layer comprises a material having a density of 9.9 grams per cubic centimeter or greater.

38. (New) The implantable medical stent of claim 31, wherein the second layer comprises a material having a density of 16 grams per cubic centimeter or greater.